

# THE SPOUTSPRING TIMES.

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NO. 13.

## A Tramp Makes a Speech.

A tramp asked for a free drink in a saloon. The request was granted, and, when in the act of drinking the proffered beverage, one of the young men present exclaimed:

"Stop, make us a speech. It's poor liquor that doesn't loosen a man's tongue."

The tramp hastily swallowed down the drink, and as the rich liquor coursed through his blood, he straightened himself and stood before them with a grace and dignity which all his rags and dirt could not obscure.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I look to night at you and myself, and it seems to me I look upon the picture of my lost manhood. This bloated face was once as young and handsome as yours. This shambling figure once walked as proudly as yours, a man in the world of men. I too, once had a home and friends, and a position. I had a wife as beautiful as an artist's dream, and I dropped the priceless pearl of her honor and respect in the wine cup, and Cleopatra-like, saw it dissolve, and quaffed it down in the brimming draught. I had children as sweet and lovely as the flowers of spring and saw them fade and die under the blighting curse of a drunkard father. I had a home where love lit the flame upon the altar, and ministered before it, and put out the holy fire, and darkness and desolation reigned in its stead. I had aspirations and ambitions which soared as high as the morning star, and I broke and bruised their beautiful wings, and at last strangled them that I might be tortured with their cries no more. Today I am a husband without a wife, a father without a child, a tramp without a home to call his own, a man in whom every good impulse is dead, and swallowed up in the maelstrom of drink."

The tramp ceased speaking. The glass fell from his nerveless

fingers, and shattered into a thousand fragments on the floor. The swinging doors rushed open and shut again, and when the little group at the bar looked up, the tramp was gone.—New Orleans Picayune.

## Local Weekly's Hurd.

Probably the time will never come in this country when the local newspaper will cease to be a unique feature of every considerable community, a sterling necessity of every growing and progressive town, says an exchange. And as to its character and tone, its ambitions and its aspirations, they will continue to be, as they now are, as much dependent upon the community as upon the publisher, for the town journal is, after all, what we make it.

## Got a Better Price.

A clergyman was very much vexed by one of his congregation. An old man used to go to sleep during the sermon. The clergyman offered the old man's grandson a penny if he would keep his grandfather awake. This went all right for a month. One Sunday the old man went to sleep as usual. The clergyman asked the boy why he did not keep his grandfather awake. The boy answered: "You offered me a penny to keep him awake, but grandfather gives me twopence not to disturb him."

Hon. Napoleon Bonaparte Hays of Pineville, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Attorney General. Mr. Hays is clerk of the Register of the land office and is a well known Democrat.

Gov. Bradley pardoned George Basket, of Muhlenburg county, convicted on the charge of complicity in the murder of policeman White at Owensboro. He was sentenced for 21 years.

Lebanon has decided to have a fair this year.

## KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleaned from all parts of the Commonwealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

The State Board of Equalization has raised farm property in Grant county 40 per cent.

The Board of Council of Shelbyville has voted that a public library be established in the city's building.

Geo. Desmukes, a Garrard county negro, was found dead in a field at Bryantville, shot through the heart.

The wife of Sidney Warmonth, of Garrard county, gave birth to triplets one day last week, two boys and a girl.

While crossing a swollen stream near New Haven, Toots Brown, a negro, and the horse he was driving were drowned.

Ex-Senator J. C. S. Blackburn has returned from Porto Rico, where he went some months ago for his health and pleasure.

Fannie Morton, colored, of Madison county, died from eating wild greens. It is supposed some poisonous weed was cooked.

The Elks of Lexington propose to hold a giant fair some time this summer. The Kentucky Association race course will be secured for the occasion.

The Hustler says the Christian Scientists are now erecting a house of worship in Jackson, and the presumption prevails that later on they will hold a holy show.

A freak of nature was born on the farm of Newt Nickell, near Ezek, one day last week, says the Herald. It was a calf without eyes or tail, though well developed in all other respects.

Acting Governor Worthington refused to pardon an aged convict because he was homeless and penniless, and it would be unjust to turn him out on the cold charity of the world.

Gov. Bradley pardoned Alex. Gordon, of Franklin, who had served all but six days of a sentence, in order that he might be able to give his destitute and bed-ridden family assistance.

Rev. Richard Brewer, of Wolfe county, while attending Circuit Court at Campton, fell dead from his horse on the street. Heart failure the cause. Mr. Brewer was a prominent citizen of the county and a Baptist minister.

## KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.

Condition of Crops and Live Stock April 1st, 1899.

Reports were received this month from 161 correspondents, representing 104 counties.

### WHEAT.

The absence of growing weather during the month of March has left the solution of the fate of the late wheat to the future. The condition of early wheat is still reported excellent, and a few counties, where the major portion of the crop was sown early, the prospect for a full average crop is good. Severe freezing while the soil was saturated has further weakened the vitality of the plant, and were it not for the wonderful recuperative quality so often shown we might despair of receiving any returns from a considerable per cent. of the acreage. A number of correspondents report that the acreage will surely be reduced by plowing up and sowing to other crops. We would advise that ample time be given for development before resorting to this measure. All vegetation is fully one month late, and the prospects should be judged accordingly. Heavy rains have also damaged the crop by washing gullies in the rolling lands and by overflowing the bottoms.

The condition April 1st averages 77 as compared with normal years, a loss of three points since March 1st. The average condition on this date for the past three years has been as follows: 1898, 101; 1897, 94; 1896, 69.

The western section shows the lowest average condition, 69. In the central section the average condition is 78; in the eastern the condition is 85. The condition in the western section has suffered a loss of 1 point since March 1st; the central a loss of 7 points and the eastern a loss of 3 points.

### OTHER CROPS.

Oat sowing is hardly begun in a majority of the counties, and for this reason no attempt is made at an estimate of the acreage. A few counties report about one half of the acreage sown in mud. The burning and sowing of tobacco plant beds is likewise much delayed. Very few growers have plants above ground at this date. Clover has wintered fairly well, a portion of the old clover only being frozen out. Pastures have made no growth worth naming up to the present.

### SHEEP AND LAMBS.

The number of spring lambs,

compared with the number in 1898, is 57 per cent., the loss being probably the heaviest ever sustained. The absence of the usual amount of grazing at this season causes a further loss in condition. The character of the winter has been opposed to a thrifty condition of sheep, and the loss of old has been correspondingly heavy. The loss from ravages of dogs is slight, averaging a little less than 5 per cent.

### FRUIT PROSPECTS.

Owing to the backward season the development of fruit buds is not sufficiently advanced to judge accurately the fruit prospects. There appears to be no doubt that the peach crop will be a total failure. Many of the peach trees also are dead. The heavy rains and continued cloudy weather has been exactly suited to enable both fruit and forest trees to recover from the effects of the terrible freeze during the month of February. The condition of fruits, as far as present developments show, averages as follows: Apples, 82; Peaches, 0; Pears, 54; Cherries, 49; Grapes, 75; Strawberries, 84.

### LUCAS MOORE,

Commissioner of Agriculture.

The Secretary of the Navy has bestowed the following names upon the war vessels authorized by the naval bill. The three battleships, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Georgia; the three armored cruisers, West Virginia, Nebraska and California, the six protected cruisers, Denver, Des Moines, Chattanooga, Galveston, Tacoma and Cleveland.

The combine is said to have purchased about 30,000 barrels of whisky at Lexington last week. The price was at the present high figures.

Dun's weekly review of trade shows that the failures for the first quarter of 1899 have been smaller in both number and amount of liabilities than in any other years on record except two.

In its summary of new industries the South for the first three months of 1899, the Tradesman shows a total of 658, an increase of 189 over the last quarter of 1898.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 15.

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One inch first insertion - \$ 50  
Each additional insertion - 25

Liberal contracts can be made for larger advertisements by the month.

Business locals, Obituaries and Special notices 10 cents per line, each additional insertion 5 cents.

## CLUB RATES.

For the convenience of our subscribers we have arranged clubbing rates with the following papers at prices below named:

The Times and  
Louisville Dispatch \$ 75  
" Cincinnati Enquirer 1 15  
" Detroit Free-Press 1 00  
" Louisville Commercial 75  
" Home and Farm 75  
" Louisville Daily Post 2 50

A New York business man who went to Porto Rico to see what he could find in the way of profitable investments, passed through Washington this week on his way back home. In answer to questions he said: "A good many Americans are prospecting in Porto Rico, but I must say that the field is not very alluring. There is scarcely any opening there for capital and enterprise. The condition of the country is still unsettled. At first the Porto Ricans welcomed our soldiers, but that earlier spirit of kindness has departed, and now Uncle Sam's blue coats are anything but popular. The truth, however, disagreeable, must be told, and it is only telling the truth to say that the bad conduct of our volunteers is the cause of the dislike for them. They have committed all sorts of the excesses, and have been the aggressor in nearly all the troubles that have arisen. I was in San Juan long enough to see the utter futility of using natives to police the towns. The local police, composed of natives, couldn't cope with our volunteers, and if a row started were too much in awe of the soldiers to put down disorder. As far as the country is concerned, its prolific soil and fine climate are admirable, but the population for the most part have no redeeming qualities. There are some honorable exceptions, but the mass of the people are ignorant and lazy, with no thought of progress or ambition to better their condition."

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Vaughn's Mill.

Mrs. John Burton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clark, this week.

The little folks gave Misses Lillie and Isa Ballard a surprise party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wright spent Sunday with the family of Mrs. Edith Mize.

Miss Maud Mize entertained quite a number of young folks Sunday afternoon.

Misses Fannie Jackson and Dottie McKinney are visiting relatives in Clay City this week.

Misses Minnie and Gorda McKinney are visiting their sister, Mrs. G. S. Mize at Clay City, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clark entertained quite a number of young folks Saturday night and Sunday. Among those present were Messrs. Minor Repard and W. A. Boone, of Clark county.

## FOX.

Sparks and Splinters Picked up for The Times.

Corn is selling at \$2.00 per barrel; Hogs 8 to 3 1/4 c per lb.

Alex Kirby attended County Court at Richmond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, of College Hill, were here last week.

There is more sickness here than has been for a number of years.

C. B. and Everett Willoughby, of College Hill, came up to see J. H. Edwards last week.

J. H. Edwards, who has been dangerously ill for three weeks with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Thos. Finney has just returned from High Bridge, where he sold a large drift of timber. He reports demand brisk with fair prices.

H. C. Witt has been appointed U. S. store keeper and ganger, and was assigned to his duty at the Rees distillery on Red Lick.

Grant Rainey, formerly of this place, has returned from Springfield, Ill., says he has no intentions of going back; says "Old Kaintuck" is good enough for him.

"Daddy" Portwood happened to a painful accident some days ago. He cut down a tree for a coon, the coon failed to come out and "Daddy" put his hand in the hole to bring Mr. coon out. The coon grabbed him by the thumb, tearing off the flesh and nail. While trying to free his right hand, the coon bit his left thumb nail off. He is now out of danger of blood poison. "Nick."

## Iron Mound.

James Walters is at Ford at work.

Well, it still rains and the mud lingers as though it was here to stay.

Born, April 8, to the wife of Wm. Rohand, a boy. Mother and child doing well.

Born, to the wife of Boles Weber a child which died, and mother is very low at this writing.

There has been no plowing done in this part of the county on account of the bad weather.

Wm. Wiseman, one of Estill county's efficient young men, passed here last Monday enroute from Clark county home.

Mrs. Dr. T. J. Berryman, Misses Nettie and Leander Witt called on Mrs. Mike Wills last Monday eve.

Died, April 9, 1899, at her home on Woodward's creek, Mrs. Ann Pryor. Deceased has been very feeble, and her death has been almost daily expected for seven or eight months. I. M. D.

## West Irvine.

Mrs. Lilly Downard, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Wih Butler.

George Chaney was called to the bedside of his wife at Versailles Tuesday.

Tilden Alcorn, formerly of Ross Creek, has moved to Irvine in the parsonage.

Misses Dora and Linnie Rice, of Irvine, were the guests of Misses May and Fannie Potts Monday.

J. C. Potts has been appointed general Commissioner to straighten up the bank business at Irvine.

Miss Bell Winburn, of Drowning Creek, and Mr. Will Bruce, of Boliver, Mo., were married March the 15th.

Mrs. Lizzie Cockrill and Mrs. Fannie Lilly, of Irvine, visited their mother, Mrs. S. P. Richardson, Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Park and wife were called to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Rosie

## BANK REPORTS.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

## Clay City National Bank.

AT CLAY CITY, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, APRIL 5th, 1899.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$64,628 69
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	969 69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	1,250 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	6,000 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	5,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	3,264 62
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	431 93
Due from approved reserve agents	23,410 91
Notes of other National Banks	6 30 00
Specie	\$1,331 20
Legal tenders	3,606 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5% of circulation)	562 50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$123,575 57</b>

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	1,525 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,761 60
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250 00
Due to other National Banks	183 70
Individual deposits subject to check	57,855 27
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$123,575 57</b>

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF POWELL, ss:

I, J. F. Cox, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. COX, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 14th day of April, 1899.

FRANK B. RUSSELL, Notary Public P. C. My com. expires 21 Feb. 1900.

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Simpson at White Hall, Monday.

Mr. Devore, of Valley View, has moved near the upper ferry, known as the Hume Cottage. M. P.

## King's Station

Hon. Frank Frazier, of Richmond, was a guest of his father last Sunday.

Andy Friend died last Sunday of consumption. Burial at Sand Hill cemetery.

Misses Alice and Addie Turpin, of Portwood, spent last Monday with Mrs. J. T. Turpin.

On April 7, Mrs. Elizabeth Butler departed this life to take up her abode with her Master. Age 65 years.

Preaching at Providence the 3rd Saturday and Sunday in April by Eld J. W. Parson, of Berea. All invited to attend.

Uncle S. K. Friend died Saturday, April 8, 1899. Age 82 years. He has been a member of the Christian church for about 60 years, was a consistent christian.

J. T. Turpin returned home from Clay City last Monday and reports a good meeting at Powell's Valley church. He will preach at Viney Fork Baptist church the 5th Sunday in this month at 11 a. m.

## Sand Cutter.

Fully a half million dollars has been paid for whisky by the trust within the last few weeks. The prices have ranged from \$14 to \$18 per barrel, or more than ten cents per gallon above the prices at which the same whisky sold prior to the formation of the trust.—Exchange.

For Sale—One 2 horse wagon, 3 in. spindle with bed and breaks. J. W. Dawson.

## Warning to Hunters.

Notice is hereby given to the public that all hunting and trapping is forbidden on all lands belonging to the undersigned.

D. McKinney.

## Notice to Hunters.

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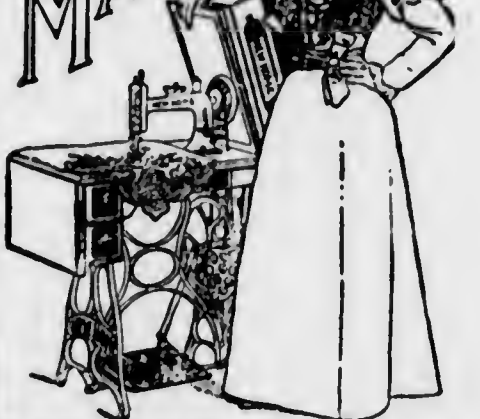
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Local Markets.

Spout Spring, Ky. April 15.

The following are prices paid by produce dealers of this place:

Apples	3
Beans	1@3
Beef hides	4
Beeswax	18
Corn	40
Ducks	5
Geese	30 c each
Eggs	7
Feathers	30
Hens	4 1/2

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**L. & E. Train Jumps the Track.**  
A dastardly attempt was made Tuesday morning to wreck the down train on the L. & E. road. When about two miles from the L. & E. Junction, the engine jumped the track, and only the coolness of the engineer prevented a bad wreck. It was found that a spike had been placed on the track by some unknown party. No one was hurt, but several were very badly frightened.

A woman with the courage of her convictions asked a woman doctor of national renown as a health promoter and dress reformer, why she did not enter a protest against the trailing skirts. "I can't," she said. "Don't you see, I wear one myself. Of course it's nothing but a dirt collector, but it's the style. It's like my coffee. I preach against it, but I have my cup every blessed morning before I'm out of bed. I also preach against corsets, but I wear them." All of which is just one more proof of Fashion's dominating power.—Louisville Dispatch.

We want a telephone to Irvine.

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SPOUTSPRING KY.  
SATURDAY, APRIL 15 1899

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Old newspapers for sale at 20 cents per hundred.

J. E. Burgher Sr. has gone to Winchester today on business.

E. V. Curtis, the blacksmith, has had a nice run of work this week.

**CORN LAND FOR RENT**—I have some corn land for rent for a part of the crop. Mrs. Ann Patrick.

Some of our early gardeners have peas hand high, but we can't see how they managed it.

This week has been a very prosperous one for our job department, several nice jobs being turned out.

The house occupied by Mrs. Clarkie Weathers at Clay City burned Thursday night with all its contents.

The Lodge property is being improved by the building of a substantial picketing fence to enclose the garden.

Farmers have been fencing pretty extensively this spring, it being so wet most of the time that they could not plow.

R. S. Christopher, of the firm W. J. Christopher & Son was in Louisville last week and bought their spring stock of goods.

The wind and sun has dried the roads up considerably this week, still there are some very dangerous places to be found.

Sunday is the regular meeting day at the Methodist church. Bro. Carrier, the pastor will be present and we hope a good crowd will greet him.

Mrs. M. J. Smith, who has been visiting relatives in this county for the past three or four weeks, left for her home at Ce-redo, W. Va., Friday morning.

In this issue appears the report of the condition of the Clay City National Bank which should be very satisfactory to those connected with this institution.

The telephone between this place and Clay City is proving quite convenient and profitable to the people of this end of the line. Now, lets have a line from this place to Irvine.

Persons who have broom corn to be made up can now have same worked by the Progress Broom Mfg. Co. on the shares, the factory furnishing all other material save the corn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walters, of Iron Mound, were in town Thursday. While here they gave Mr. Henry, the photographer, an order and, also, paid the Times office a pleasant call.

This week has afforded time and opportunity for gardening. The first real spring weather of this year has been this week. One could work and sweat freely two or three days this week.

Misses Betsy Jackson and Minnie Mize, of Vaughn's Mill, were guests of Miss Dollie Christopher Wednesday. They in company with the Misses Christophers, gave the Times office a pleasant, short call in the afternoon.

R. S. Christopher has secured an interest in his father's business at this place, and the style of the firm is now W. J. Christopher & Son. The new member of the firm is a hustling young business man, and is very popular. We predict for them an extensive and prosperous business.

In 1888 my wife went East and was attacked with rheumatism. She received no relief until she tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Since that time we have never been without it. We find it gives instant relief in cases of burns, scalds and is never failing for all rheumatic and neuralgic pains.—D. C. BRANT, Santa Ynez, Cal. For sale by J. W. Dawson & Bro.

A few of the papers were sent from this office last Saturday with one side not printed. We regret this accident very much but could not have avoided it. We print our paper on a job press and can not account for the accident any other way than that two papers were put in the press at once and taken out, not noticing but what there was just one, and of course just one of the papers would be printed.

W. E. Hedlin has been having some farm tools repaired. For instance, one day this week he had one of our blacksmiths to make him a digger, and to induce his neighbors to believe that he was anxious to get to using it, he hadn't time to stop and take a social chat with his chums, but hurriedly passed up the walk, making straight for home with the digger on his shoulder. Never mind, Will, there is going to be organized a never-sweat club this summer, and you will be a most favorable candidate for the presidency.

Judge Moffett, of Corbin, was shot and instantly killed while attempting to stop a quarrel.

**Farm For Rent.**  
Farm situated on Plum creek 1/2 mile east of Spoutspring. Grass and corn land, and one of the best chestnut orchards in the country. I also have two good horses for sale or trade.

Mrs. Nannie Sams.

**Photograph Outfit For Sale.**  
A good photograph outfit or a tin type outfit, including tent and everything complete. Any one wishing to buy, would do well to see me. J. W. Henry. Or for information write this office.

A family feud in the southern part of Christian county resulted in the killing of one man and the fatal injury of another.

A seven-year-old girl was burned to death in Menifee county Monday, her clothes catching from the fire while burning broom-sage.

Mr. J. D. Stephens, of Jeffersonville, passed through the village Wednesday en-route to Winston, where he was going to look at some milling property. Mr. Stephens married Miss Custus De Shon, who taught two successful school terms at this place back in the eighties.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. STROUD, Poponike City, Md. For sale by J. W. Dawson & Bro.

**New Society at Clay City.**  
Paragon's Camp, No. 53, of the Modern Crusaders, the first in Kentucky, was organized at Clay City Thursday night by Grand Commander W. E. Dockery, of St. Louis, Mo., with a nice list of charter members from among our sister city's best citizens. The following officers were elected and installed:

W. C. Waller, Past Com.  
B. Littlepage, Commander  
Rev. S. M. Carrier, Marshal  
Rev. R. A. Irvin, Chaplain  
Prof. D. A. Thomson, Secretary  
Albert M. Burgher, Treasurer  
F. C. Mize, Sergeant at Arms  
Mrs. Cora Littlepage, Almoner  
Mrs. D. C. Mize, Inside Sentinel  
H. H. Eaton, Outside Sentinel  
This order is a new one but comes to us with the best of recommendations and persons wishing life or accident insurance should investigate its merits.

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The New York store at Mt. Sterling was burglarized Tuesday night and several hundred dollars worth of goods stolen. It is feared that an organized gang is at work.

Read the news in the TIMES.

Lexington & Eastern Railway.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Effective Nov. 27, 1898.

EAST BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 2.		No. 4.	
	Daily	ex. Sun	Daily	ex. Sun
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Lv. Lexington	2:04	7:45		
" Montrose	2:17	8:00		
" Avon	2:27	8:10		
" Wyandotte	2:32	8:17		
" Winchester	2:45	8:30		
" Fairlie	2:57	8:42		
" Indian Fields	3:13	8:55		
" Clay City	3:30	9:16		
" Stanton	3:41	9:27		
" Rosslyn	3:47	9:31		
" Filson	3:54	9:38		
" Dundee	4:05	9:47		
" Natural Bridge	4:10	9:54		
" Torrent	4:24	10:08		
" Finestville	4:38	10:22		
" Beattyville Junct.	4:46	10:29		
" Beattyville	4:50	10:30		
" St. Helens	4:56	10:39		
" Tallega	5:10	10:51		
" Athol	5:18	10:59		
" Oakdale	5:25	11:06		
" Elkutawa	5:42	11:22		
" Jackson	5:50	11:30		

WEST BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 1.		No. 3.	
	Daily	ex. Sun	Daily	ex. Sun
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Jackson	6:25	1:15		
" Elkutawa	6:35	1:25		
" Oakdale	6:40	1:37		
" Athol	6:50	1:44		
" Tallega	7:04	1:52		
" St. Helens	7:10	2:04		
" Beattyville Junct.	7:16	2:14		
" Beattyville	7:20	2:15		
" Finestville	7:30	2:21		
" Torrent	7:47	2:30		
" Natural Bridge	8:05	2:49		
" Dundee	8:08	2:56		
" Filson	8:19	3:08		
" Rosslyn	8:26	3:14		
" Stanton	8:32	3:20		
" Clay City	8:42	3:30		
" Indian Fields	8:50	3:37		
" Fairlie	9:16	3:40		
" Winchester	9:29	4:12		
" Wyandotte	9:48	4:16		
" Avon	9:49	4:25		
" Montrose	9:58	4:45		
" Lexington	10:00	5:00		

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### When a Man May Whip His Wife.

In St. Louis Judge Penbody  
decided that under certain con-  
ditions a husband has a right to  
whip his wife. He dismissed the  
defendant for striking his wife  
"for trying to contradict and  
thwart her husband's will in the  
presence of the children and set-  
ting them a bad example, which  
he had a right to rebuke."

The assessed valuation of Bos-  
ton is \$1,036,690,578, and the  
value of the property exempt  
from taxation is \$172,678.

### Husbands to Burn.

A railroad conductor from  
Washington to Baltimore tells  
the following: "I found a lady  
in black grieving profusely. I  
asked, 'My poor madam, can I  
be of any help to you, and what  
is the matter?' She replied, 'Oh,  
conductor, conductor, I have  
my husband's remains in the  
baggage car, carrying them to  
Baltimore to be cremated.' A  
little further down the car a la-  
dy just as handsome as the oth-  
er said to me, 'Conductor, what  
ails that good sister?' 'Madam,'  
I replied, 'she is carrying the  
body of her husband to Balti-  
more to be cremated, and I am  
surprised at her great grief, as  
it is her fourth husband.' Lady  
No. 2 began to weep very loud-  
ly, and in great surprise I said:  
'Madam, you are worse than  
the other sister. What ails you?'  
'Oh, conductor, the Lord is not  
good. I have trusted to the  
Lord for forty years and never  
had nary husband, and there is  
a woman with husbands to  
burn.'—Dover News.

### A Contractionist.

"It is hard to get ahead of that  
daughter of mine," said the port-  
ly man who fully realizes that he  
was once young himself.

"Last night I had occasion to  
go into the drawing-room. The  
light was turned down and I al-  
most stumbled over my daughter  
and her best young man, who  
were sitting very close to each  
other on the sofa. I shouldn't  
have minded that so much if I  
hadn't discovered that the young  
man had his arm around my  
daughter's waist.

"What does this mean?" I  
demanded sternly, although I felt  
more like laughing to see the  
young man drop all proceedings.

"Why, papa," my daughter  
replied innocently, "we were talk-  
ing about political matters, and I  
asked Mr. Brown if he was an  
expansionist, and he said he  
wasn't. More than that, he was  
an out-and-out contractionist.  
Then he illustrated his meaning,  
and I was so interested that I got  
caught within the zone of con-  
traction."

"There is going to be a wed-  
ding up at my house some day,  
but I don't think the young man  
fully realizes the treasure he is  
getting."—Detroit Free Press.

There are a number of things  
that Kentucky needs and needs  
badly. She needs better roads  
and better schoolhouses; she needs  
to have the hidden iron and coal  
development and put upon the  
market; she needs improved wa-  
terways; she needs an increased  
population of sober and industri-  
ous people, to work in shops and  
fields and mines; she needs some-  
thing to keep her healthy and en-  
terprising young men at home in  
a contented and prosperous con-  
dition; she needs a better enforce-  
ment of existing laws. How  
would it do for some of the Dem-  
ocrats who are so anxious to  
make a platform for the party in  
advance of the meeting of the  
State Convention to incorporate  
some of these needs in it?—George-  
town Times.

### A Girl in Love.

"No, you don't seem to un-  
derstand me," and the man with  
a big family on Winder street  
tapped the palm of his hand to  
make the meaning plainer. "Did  
you ever have an opportunity to  
watch a girl that is truly in love?  
That's what I am trying to get  
at. I don't refer to the girl that  
has a half dozen beaux to her  
bow and is a coquette, but to one  
that is genuinely hit and hit for  
keeps.

"Never mingled with one,  
hey? I thought not or there would  
not be so much for me to explain.  
Why man that oldest daughter  
of mine, goes about in a trance  
most of the time. She is perfect-  
ly oblivious to her immediate  
surroundings. She'll hum a love  
ditty and light the lamp shade  
instead of the lamp. Leave her  
to shut up the house, and when  
you come every door is an invita-  
tion for burglars to come in and  
help themselves. In view of her  
prospects she is trying to learn to  
cook and yet she will sit down  
and study vacancy while the  
black smoke of a burning dinner  
envelops her.

"During those cold nights she  
would wake up, calling to me to  
ask if I thought he got home  
safe. Might he not have been  
overcome with the cold and be  
lying out some place? Think of  
that, and him a six-footer and  
living but two blocks away. I  
don't care if we have a room full  
of company and are talking about  
the Klondike, Manila or Samoa,  
she'll ring that fellow in some-  
how and make him the chief topic  
inside of five minutes. If he  
happens to leave such a trifle as  
a lead pencil or a key she'll de-  
corate it with a ribbon and keep  
it. I tell you it's a form of in-  
sanity."—Ex.

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